FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H. 3158

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TO: The Honorable Robert E. "Bob" Walker, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works

Committee

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SUBJECT: Safety Belt Exemption Decal

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3158 would allow an individual, who provides written proof from a physician of a physical or medical reason for not wearing a seat belt, to receive a special decal for their license which would exempt them from the state's mandatory seat belt law. The Department of Motor Vehicles would issue this special decal upon receiving written proof of the physical or medical reason from the individual.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Motor Vehicles indicates this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State, but will have a minimal impact on Other funds, which can be absorbed by the agency at the current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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